11th March 1960]

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) Yes Sir. The proposal could not be considered in connection with the schemes to be introduced in 1960-61 as it was received late.

Water-supply to Coonoor

* 301 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have received any request from Coonoor Municipality for grants to improve and to extend the Municipal Water-supply Scheme?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Yes, Sir.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : What is the amount granted as aid and loan to this Municipality?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Now for making improvements to the water-supply scheme, it has to be investigated first. For that an amount of Rs. 4,000 is required and it has been deposited by the Municipal Council. Now the investigation will take place. For short term improvements, they wanted a loan of Rs. 25,000. The Engineer is being asked to examine it.

Industrial Housing Scheme

* 302 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount allotted by the Central Government for Industrial Housing purposes during the First and Second Plan periods;

(*b*) the amount utilised so far; and

(*c*) if the entire amount is not utilised, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Rs. 100 lakhs (Rupees one hundred lakhs only).

(*b*) Rs. 73.77 lakhs (Rupees seventy-three lakhs and seventy-seven thousands only).

(*c*) The progress in the implementation of the scheme by co-operative societies has been rather slow due to—

(i) inability of the workers to pay their share of 10 per cent cost;

(ii) high cost of land; and

(iii) scarcity of iron and steel.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : ஸார், இந்த நிலைமையைச் சரிப்படுத்துவதற்கு என்ன செய்வதாக சர்க்கார் உத்தேசித்திருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இப்போது ஓரளவு அந்த நிலைமை சமாளிக்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றது. சில இடங்களில் முதலாளிகள் அந்த 10 சத விகிதம் அளவுக்குக் கடன் கொடுத்து